



Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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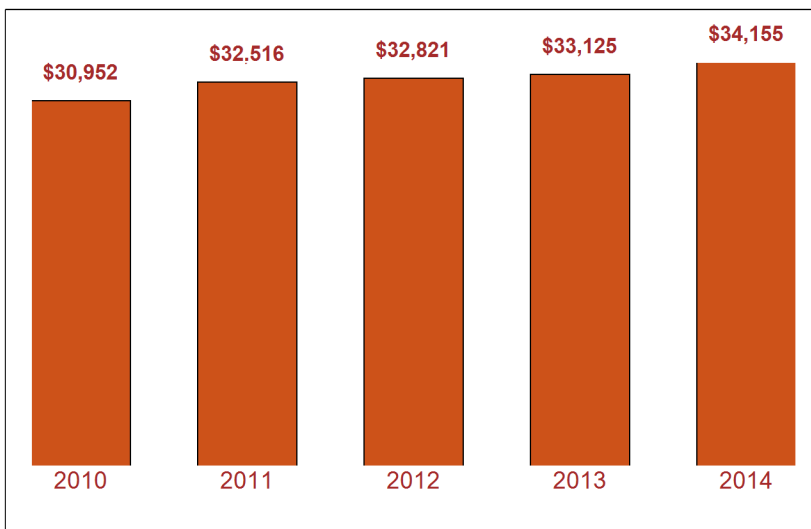
Super Sector Industries

| | Establishments | | | Employment | | | Weekly Wage | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | % Change | 2015 | 2016 | % Change | 2015 | 2016 | % Change |
| Construction | 782 | 790 | 1.0% | 6,660 | 6,477 | -2.7% | 854 | 857 | 0.4% |
| Education and Health Services | 1,058 | 1,158 | 9.5% | 23,482 | 23,879 | 1.7% | 902 | 921 | 2.1% |
| Financial Activities | 733 | 729 | -0.5% | 4,524 | 4,482 | -0.9% | 954 | 945 | -0.9% |
| Information | 89 | 84 | -5.6% | 2,403 | 2,028 | -15.6% | 964 | 1,055 | 9.4% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 795 | 817 | 2.8% | 18,630 | 19,227 | 3.2% | 308 | 316 | 2.6% |
| Manufacturing | 245 | 241 | -1.6% | 12,131 | 12,579 | 3.7% | 1,041 | 1,073 | 3.1% |
| Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture | 78 | 77 | -1.3% | 988 | 947 | -4.1% | 902 | 874 | -3.1% |
| Other Services | 649 | 649 | 0.0% | 4,104 | 4,188 | 2.0% | 531 | 547 | 3.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 1,297 | 1,316 | 1.5% | 18,053 | 22,405 | 24.1% | 700 | 840 | 20.0% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 1,773 | 1,777 | 0.2% | 27,021 | 26,963 | -0.2% | 707 | 739 | 4.5% |
| Unclassified | 265 | 280 | 5.7% | 261 | 303 | 16.1% | 848 | 790 | -6.8% |
| Government | 383 | 379 | -1.0% | 32,865 | 33,159 | 0.9% | 927 | 934 | 0.8% |
| Total | 8,147 | 8,297 | 1.8% | 151,121 | 156,635 | 3.6% | 777 | 808 | 4.0% |

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

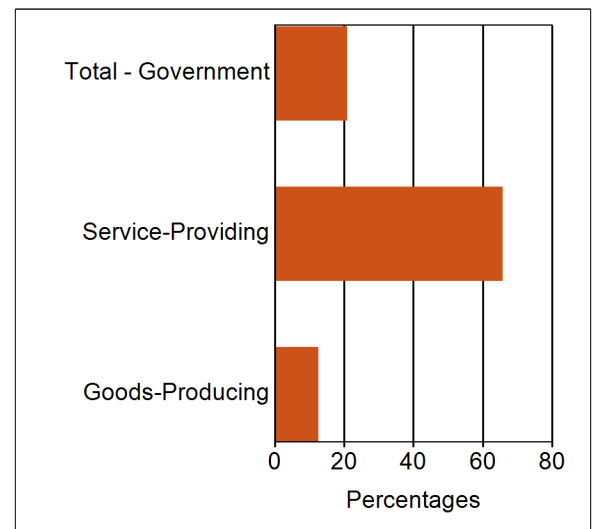
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

| | Number OF Firms | Employment | | WEEKLY WAGE |
|--|--------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | NUMBER | PERCENT | |
| Goods-Producing | 1,108 | 20,003 | 12.8 | 993 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 69 | 845 | 0.5 | 826 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 8 | 102 | 0.1 | 1,274 |
| Construction | 790 | 6,477 | 4.1 | 857 |
| Manufacturing | 241 | 12,579 | 8.0 | 1,073 |
| Apparel | 4 | 435 | 0.3 | 858 |
| Beverage and Tobacco Product | 3 | 78 | 0.0 | 885 |
| Chemical | 27 | 1,105 | 0.7 | 1,858 |
| Computer and Electronic Product | 1 | * | * | * |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component | 5 | 534 | 0.3 | 848 |
| Fabricated Metal Product | 30 | 1,059 | 0.7 | 888 |
| Food | 19 | 1,314 | 0.8 | 883 |
| Furniture and Related Product | 14 | 338 | 0.2 | 700 |
| Leather and Allied Product | 1 | * | * | * |
| Machinery | 9 | 725 | 0.5 | 1,276 |
| Miscellaneous | 23 | 664 | 0.4 | 1,076 |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product | 14 | 657 | 0.4 | 1,075 |
| Paper | 10 | 1,371 | 0.9 | 1,333 |
| Plastics and Rubber Products | 5 | 282 | 0.2 | 837 |
| Primary Metal | 3 | 195 | 0.1 | 650 |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 18 | 208 | 0.1 | 821 |
| Textile Mills | 6 | 642 | 0.4 | 767 |
| Textile Product Mills | 8 | 459 | 0.3 | 461 |
| Transportation Equipment | 24 | 2,006 | 1.3 | 1,159 |
| Wood Product | 17 | 486 | 0.3 | 948 |
| Service-Providing | 6,530 | 103,172 | 65.9 | 732 |
| Utilities | 17 | * | * | * |
| Wholesale Trade | 325 | 4,038 | 2.6 | 1,127 |
| Retail Trade | 1,253 | 18,405 | 11.8 | 513 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 182 | 2,671 | 1.7 | 830 |
| Information | 84 | 2,028 | 1.3 | 1,056 |
| Finance and Insurance | 410 | 3,054 | 1.9 | 1,042 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 319 | 1,428 | 0.9 | 736 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 789 | 9,659 | 6.2 | 1,299 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 35 | * | * | * |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 492 | 12,053 | 7.7 | 472 |
| Educational Services | 83 | 1,365 | 0.9 | 541 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 1,075 | 22,514 | 14.4 | 944 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 103 | 3,276 | 2.1 | 426 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 714 | 15,951 | 10.2 | 294 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 649 | 4,188 | 2.7 | 547 |
| Unclassified - industry not assigned | 280 | 303 | 0.2 | 791 |
| Total - Private Sector | 7,918 | 123,478 | 78.8 | 774 |
| Total - Government | 379 | 33,158 | 21.2 | 934 |
| Federal Government | 85 | 7,945 | 5.1 | 1,170 |
| State Government | 97 | 10,163 | 6.5 | 1,026 |
| Local Government | 197 | 15,050 | 9.6 | 748 |
| ALL INDUSTRIES | 8,297 | 156,635 | 100.0 | 808 |

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

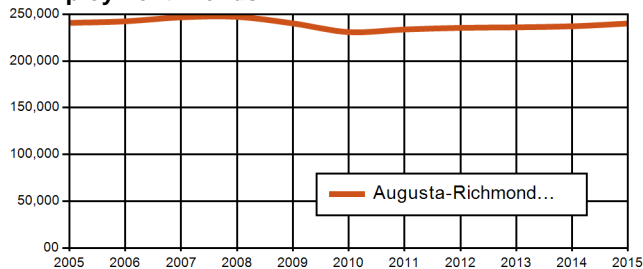
ANNUAL AVERAGES

| | Labor Force | | | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Rate | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | % Change | 2014 | 2015 | % Change | 2014 | 2015 | % Change | 2014 | 2015 | % Change |
| Burke | 9,175 | 9,131 | -0.5% | 8,254 | 8,396 | 1.7% | 921 | 735 | -20.2% | 10.0% | 8.0% | -20.0% |
| Columbia | 66,440 | 66,525 | 0.1% | 62,595 | 63,193 | 1.0% | 3,845 | 3,332 | -13.3% | 5.8% | 5.0% | -13.8% |
| Lincoln | 3,337 | 3,347 | 0.3% | 3,060 | 3,125 | 2.1% | 277 | 222 | -19.9% | 8.3% | 6.6% | -20.5% |
| McDuffie | 8,803 | 8,727 | -0.9% | 7,924 | 8,009 | 1.1% | 879 | 718 | -18.3% | 10.0% | 8.2% | -18.0% |
| Richmond | 84,649 | 84,209 | -0.5% | 77,315 | 78,063 | 1.0% | 7,334 | 6,146 | -16.2% | 8.7% | 7.3% | -16.1% |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area | 172,404 | 171,939 | -0.3% | 159,148 | 160,786 | 1.0% | 13,256 | 11,153 | -15.9% | 7.7% | 6.5% | -15.6% |
| Georgia | 4,756,708 | 4,770,873 | 0.3% | 4,414,343 | 4,490,931 | 1.7% | 342,365 | 279,942 | -18.2% | 7.2% | 5.9% | -18.1% |
| United States | 155,922,000 | 157,129,917 | 0.8% | 146,305,000 | 148,833,417 | 1.7% | 9,617,000 | 8,296,333 | -13.7% | 6.2% | 5.3% | -14.5% |

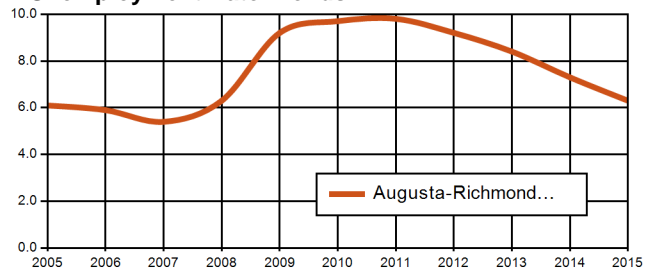
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

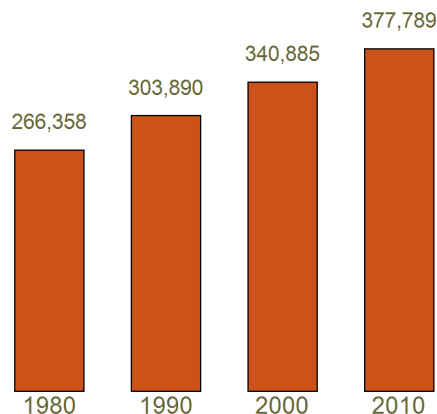
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

| | 2010 Census | 2015 Rank | 2015 Estimate | % Change 2000-2015 | 2025 Projected* | % Change 2010-2025 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Richmond | 200,549 | 22 | 201,793 | 0.6 | 209,457 | 4.4 |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC | 377,789 | | 397,803 | 5.3 | 442,707 | 17.2 |
| Georgia | 9,687,653 | | 10,214,860 | 5.4 | 11,538,707 | 19.1 |
| United States | 308,745,538 | | 321,418,820 | 4.1 | 349,439,199 | 13.2 |

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

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Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC
 Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
 Georgia Regents University
 Management Analysis & Utilization, Inc.
 MCG Health, Inc.
 Sizemore, Inc.
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co
 Textron, Inc.
 University Home Health in Augusta
 Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

| Employees | Establishments | Employment |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 - 4 | 4,445 | 6,241 |
| 5 - 9 | 1,425 | 9,610 |
| 10 - 19 | 1,056 | 14,366 |
| 20 - 49 | 781 | 23,623 |
| 50 - 99 | 345 | 23,812 |
| 100 - 249 | 168 | 24,416 |
| 250 - 499 | 40 | 14,125 |
| 500 - 999 | 14 | 9,045 |
| 1000 - and over employees | 9 | 24,080 |
| Total | 8,283 | 149,318 |

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

| | PERCENT | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | OF TOTAL | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| Elementary | 5.0% | 2.3% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 4.3% | 15.9% |
| Some High School | 12.4% | 20.0% | 10.6% | 9.1% | 11.2% | 13.8% |
| High School Grad/GED | 31.5% | 34.8% | 29.0% | 30.5% | 31.6% | 32.2% |
| Some College | 23.1% | 32.0% | 26.8% | 23.9% | 20.1% | 15.9% |
| College Grad 2 Yr | 7.3% | 4.0% | 8.6% | 9.4% | 8.2% | 4.0% |
| College Grad 4 Yr | 13.4% | 6.2% | 16.1% | 16.6% | 14.5% | 10.3% |
| Post Graduate Studies | 7.5% | 0.7% | 7.1% | 8.0% | 10.1% | 7.8% |
| Totals | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

| | PUBLIC SCHOOLS | PRIVATE SCHOOLS* | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Burke | 292 | -- | 292 |
| Columbia | 1,643 | -- | 1,643 |
| Lincoln | 74 | -- | 74 |
| McDuffie | 233 | -- | 233 |
| Richmond | 1,581 | -- | 1,581 |
| Augusta-Richmond | 3,823 | -- | 3,823 |



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

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Columbia

Georgia Military College-Augusta Campus

Richmond

Virginia College-Columbus

Troy University

augusta.troy.edu

Augusta University

<http://www.augusta.edu>

Georgia Regents University - ASU

www.aug.edu

Augusta Technical College

www.augustatech.edu

Georgia Military College-Ft Gordon

www.gmc.cc.ga.us

Georgia Regents University - GHSU

www.gru.edu

Miller-Motte Technical College

www.miller-motte.edu/campuses/georgia-campuses/augusta-ga

Paine College

www.paine.edu

University of Phoenix-Augusta Campus

www.phoenix.edu

Savannah River College

www.savannahrivercollege.edu

Augusta Area Dietetic Internship-University Hospital

www.universityhealth.org

Virginia College-Augusta

www.vc.edu/campus/augusta-georgia-college.cfm

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

| PROGRAMS | TOTAL GRADUATES | | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|--|-----------------|------|------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping | 48 | 52 | 69 | 8.3 | 32.7 |
| Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General | 69 | 82 | 131 | 18.8 | 59.8 |
| Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician° | 167 | 283 | 494 | 69.5 | 74.6 |
| Barbering/Barber° | 26 | 25 | 50 | -3.8 | 100.0 |
| Business Administration and Management, General° | 38 | 101 | 199 | 165.8 | 97.0 |
| CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician | 2 | 3 | 4 | 50.0 | 33.3 |
| Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist | 9 | 8 | 8 | -11.1 | 0.0 |
| Child Care Provider/Assistant° | 32 | 34 | 72 | 6.3 | 111.8 |
| Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician° | 41 | 39 | 85 | -4.9 | 117.9 |
| Computer Programming, Specific Applications° | 2 | 8 | 27 | 300.0 | 237.5 |
| Computer Programming/Programmer, General° | 12 | 30 | 42 | 150.0 | 40.0 |
| Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor° | 9 | 11 | 11 | 22.2 | 0.0 |
| Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General | 39 | 43 | 45 | 10.3 | 4.7 |
| Criminal Justice/Police Science° | 17 | 40 | 73 | 135.3 | 82.5 |
| Criminal Justice/Safety Studies° | 89 | 88 | 124 | -1.1 | 40.9 |
| Culinary Arts/Chef Training | 19 | 25 | 41 | 31.6 | 64.0 |
| Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician° | 28 | 39 | 92 | 39.3 | 135.9 |
| Dental Assisting/Assistant | 12 | 27 | 35 | 125.0 | 29.6 |
| Design and Visual Communications, General° | 93 | 122 | 200 | 31.2 | 63.9 |
| Early Childhood Education and Teaching° | 53 | 51 | 81 | -3.8 | 58.8 |

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

| PROGRAMS | TOTAL GRADUATES | | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|--|-----------------|------|------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 |
| Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician | 11 | 17 | 15 | 54.5 | -11.8 |
| Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General | 4 | 8 | 17 | 100.0 | 112.5 |
| Electrician° | 66 | 40 | 255 | -39.4 | 537.5 |
| Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)° | 56 | 44 | 67 | -21.4 | 52.3 |
| Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies° | 3 | 6 | 61 | 100.0 | 916.7 |
| General Office Occupations and Clerical Services° | 55 | 34 | 110 | -38.2 | 223.5 |
| Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management° | 4 | 13 | 18 | 225.0 | 38.5 |
| Graphic Design° | 44 | 25 | 50 | -43.2 | 100.0 |
| Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/ | 40 | 37 | 76 | -7.5 | 105.4 |
| Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology° | 27 | 29 | 80 | 7.4 | 175.9 |
| Legal Assistant/Paralegal | 7 | 17 | 7 | 142.9 | -58.8 |
| Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training | 32 | 34 | 43 | 6.3 | 26.5 |
| Machine Shop Technology/Assistant° | 15 | 28 | 47 | 86.7 | 67.9 |
| Marketing/Marketing Management, General | 13 | 11 | 11 | -15.4 | 0.0 |
| Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other | 2 | 17 | 22 | 750.0 | 29.4 |
| Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician | 3 | 3 | 20 | 0.0 | 566.7 |
| Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder° | 13 | 10 | 20 | -23.1 | 100.0 |
| Medical/Clinical Assistant | 61 | 43 | 44 | -29.5 | 2.3 |
| Network and System Administration/Administrator | 18 | 28 | 54 | 55.6 | 92.9 |
| Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician | 30 | 27 | 33 | -10.0 | 22.2 |
| Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide° | 13 | 11 | 26 | -15.4 | 136.4 |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 11 | 19 | 18 | 72.7 | -5.3 |
| Pharmacy Technician/Assistant | 9 | 21 | 40 | 133.3 | 90.5 |
| Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer | 16 | 11 | 11 | -31.3 | 0.0 |
| Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse | 16 | 33 | 22 | 106.3 | -33.3 |
| Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist | 12 | 11 | 13 | -8.3 | 18.2 |
| Surgical Technology/Technologist | 15 | 13 | 28 | -13.3 | 115.4 |
| Welding Technology/Welder° | 159 | 242 | 450 | 52.2 | 86.0 |

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

| | TOTAL | Mgt. | Bus. and Finance | Comp. and Arch. Math | Eng. | Life and Soc. Svcs. | Comm. and Svcs | Legal | Ed. and Training | Arts and Design | Health Prac. | Health Support |
|---------------|-------|------|------------------|----------------------|------|---------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Burke | 155 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 36 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 11 | 33 | 20 |
| Columbia | 1,705 | 216 | 267 | 229 | 177 | 79 | 122 | 16 | 150 | 148 | 187 | 114 |
| Lincoln | 21 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| McDuffie | 110 | 18 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 24 |
| Richmond | 2,642 | 201 | 190 | 236 | 174 | 69 | 116 | 23 | 567 | 278 | 334 | 454 |
| Subtotal Area | 4,633 | 442 | 494 | 485 | 388 | 150 | 251 | 41 | 754 | 441 | 573 | 614 |

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

| | TOTAL | Protect. Svcs. | Food Prep. | Ground Cleaning | Personal Care | Sales | Office Support | Farm. and Forestry | Cons- truction | Installation Main. | Prod. | Trans. and Moving |
|---------------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Burke | 1,503 | 13 | 27 | 2 | 8 | 160 | 415 | 0 | 64 | 35 | 313 | 466 |
| Columbia | 4,861 | 147 | 110 | 74 | 98 | 559 | 1,860 | 7 | 217 | 419 | 804 | 566 |
| Lincoln | 351 | 144 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 31 | 0 | 17 | 38 | 26 | 44 |
| McDuffie | 1,570 | 83 | 85 | 24 | 65 | 88 | 264 | 25 | 144 | 104 | 348 | 340 |
| Richmond | 10,726 | 248 | 633 | 216 | 488 | 1,327 | 2,377 | 20 | 547 | 831 | 1,809 | 2,230 |
| Subtotal Area | 19,011 | 635 | 868 | 316 | 664 | 2,167 | 4,947 | 52 | 989 | 1,427 | 3,300 | 3,646 |

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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Augusta GA 30901

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